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CIRCULATING CHIANG MAI:

"A STATEMENT ON DOI INTHANON

TO ALL THAI PATRIOTS:

IN REFERENCE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RADAR SITE
ON DOI INTHANON, A ROAD HAS BEEN BUILT FROM THE MAE KLANG
FALLS AND AN AREA ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP HAS BEEN WIDELY
LEVELED, AND TREES AND NATURE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. ALL
THIS HAS RESULTED IN GREAT LOSS TO US, THE THAI PEOPLE,
SINCE ALL THESE NATURAL APPEARANCES ARE IDENTICAL TO OUR

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MINDS.

BESIDES, DOI INTHANON IS THE TALLEST MOUNTAIN IN THE COUNTRY. IT IS AN IMPORTANT WATERSHED FOR MAE KLANG, MAE PING, AND CHAO PHAYA RIVERS, WHICH REPRESENT OUR BLOOD-VESSELS. HOW CAN OUR AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY SURVIVE IF THERE IS NO WATER?

THE EXISTANCE OF THE RADAR SITE ON DOI INTHANON WILL DEMOLISH ALL THE MOTTO OF THE PLACE, "THE LAND OF BEAUTIFUL NATURE" AND "THE PEOPLE'S RECREATION PARK". THE RTAF DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THE THAI PEOPLE'S FEELING AND WILL DO WHAT THEY WANT. WE CAN CONFIRM THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY COUNTRY WHO BUILDS A RADAR STATION AND DESTROYS ITS NATIONAL PARK AT THE SAME TIME.

THE RTAF MAY SAY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RADAR STATION IS FOR THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY AND IT IS A NECESSITY. WHY NOT AT OTHER PLACE? WHY DO THE RTAF AND US GOVT HAVE TO VIOLATE THE NATIONAL PARK COFMS. MAYBE THEY BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WHO WANTS CAN VIOLATE "THAI LAWS". SIGNED UNQUOTE
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